

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, :

- v - :

ORDER
19-cr-666 (KMK)

CHRISTOPHER MARTINEZ, :

Defendant. :

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KENNETH M. KARAS, U.S.D.J.

WHEREAS CHRISTOPHER MARTINEZ has indicated his intent
to enter a guilty plea in this matter;

WHEREAS the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic necessitates
that the change-of-plea hearing in this case take place
remotely;

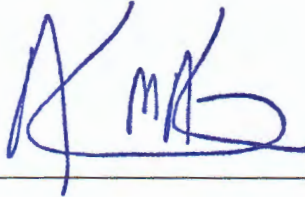
WHEREAS the CARES Act and findings made by the
Judicial Conference of the United States and Chief Judge Colleen
McMahon of the Southern District of New York allow for guilty
pleas to be taken by phone or video, subject to certain findings
made by the District Judge;

THE COURT HEREBY FINDS that, for the reasons set forth
in the parties' joint application dated March 29, 2021, the

change-of-plea hearing in this case cannot be further delayed
without serious harm to the interests of justice.

Dated: White Plains, New York
March 29, 2021

SO ORDERED:

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HONORABLE KENNETH M. KARAS
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York